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Filed: August 27, 2001 Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang
Group Art Unit: 3729
Docket No.: 1014-011US01/JNP-0104

Title: HELICAL DRIVE INSERTION AND EJECTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, the period of response for which runs through September 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 10 of this paper.

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